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SWINDON TOWN

v.

NEWPORT COUNTY

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EDITORIAL

Who ever said " Happy New Year " to the County ! What a way to start the year with two away defeats at the hands of lowly placed clubs and then last Monday's loss of their home record. No one will deny that Q.P.R. were the better team but the lack of co-ordination in the County's team contributed to their dismal display. It is obvious that some members of the team are badly in need of a rest and it would be nice to see Manager Lucas give some of the youngsters in the Reserve team a game in the First team. Although many people say promotion is now out of the question upon reflection it is still possible for the County to get to the Second Division but spectators must give their full support to the team's effort.

—F.G.B.

SUPPORTER'S CLUB NOTES

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

County supporters are aware of the money spent on Somerton Park in recent years, the installation of floodlights, the extra covered accommodation and finally the major operation on the playing field itself. This work has cost approximately £18,000 and has only been possible through efforts of the Supporters' Club Development Association and the large body of workers.

It is our aim to increase our efforts and thus give the Football Club still greater financial assistance. Supporters are asked therefore to offer their services as collectors and help to increase our membership.

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TODAY'S VISITORS

Welcome to the directors, manager, players and supporters of Swindon Town.

Founded 1881 by the Rev. W. Pitt for young men of his parish, became a professional club 1894 when they became members of the Southern League and then in 1920 became one of the original members of the Third Division. They are known popularly as "the Moonrakers," "the Robins" or "the Railwaymen." Among many famous players of this club is our own Manager—Billie Lucas. Principal honours: Were semi-finalists in the F.A. Cup 1910 and 1912 and Southern League champions 1911.

This season Manager Bert Head has pinned his hopes on youngsters and the general opinion is that in a few seasons they will develop into an outstanding team. Last season they achieved the double over the County winning 3-1 and 1-0.

PEN-PICTURES OF SWINDON TOWN PLAYERS

Sam Burton. Goalkeeper. Local born, joined Swindon in 1945. Senior professional of the club.

John Higgins. Full-back. Born in Kil-marnock. Signed from Hibernian during the 1959-60 season.

David Richardson. Full-back. A "close-season" signing from Grimsby T. Born in Billington, Co. Durham.

Keith Morgan. Half-back. Still in his teens, a product of the "Robins" youth teams. Made his debut in 1958-59 season.

Maurice Owen. Centre-half. Signed professional for the club in 1947, formerly a much sought after centre-forward.

John Bell. Half-back. Another "close-season" signing. Signed from Stirling Albion. Born in Edinburgh.

Michael Summerbee. Outside - right. Signed professional on his seventeenth birthday after being on the Ground Staff. Made his debut last season. Born in Cheltenham.

Ernie Hunt. Inside-right. Turned professional on his seventeenth birthday last season. Born in Swindon.

Bob Woodruff. Centre-forward. Another local lad who joined the club from the Swindon Schoolboys team.

Clifford Jackson. Inside-forward. Another teenager who joined the club from school. Locally born.

Arnold D'arcy. Outside-left. Born in Blackburn. Joined "the Robins" from Wigan Town during the 1956-7 season.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES (continued)

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Q.P.R.	...	28	15	8	5	60	36
Bury	...	27	16	4	7	71	35
Grimsby T.	...	27	15	6	6	55	40
Torquay U.	...	27	12	10	5	55	40
Walsall	...	27	15	3	9	54	42
Notts. Co.	...	27	13	7	7	57	51
Port Vale	...	27	12	8	7	65	46
Halifax T.	...	27	11	9	7	52	51
Watford	...	26	10	10	6	47	41
Barnsley	...	26	13	3	10	48	49
Newport	...	25	10	7	8	52	51
Shrewsbury T.	...	27	8	10	9	49	52
Hull City	...	27	10	5	12	43	42
Coventry C.	...	26	9	7	10	46	48
Brentford	...	28	9	7	12	37	48
Swindon T.	...	26	7	9	10	36	31
Bristol C.	...	27	9	5	13	41	44
Southend U.	...	28	8	7	13	40	51
Bournemouth	...	28	9	5	14	36	50
Reading	...	26	7	7	12	42	58
Tranmere R.	...	28	7	6	15	51	82
Bradford C.	...	24	5	9	10	33	41
Colchester U.	...	27	6	7	14	37	53
Chesterfield	...	28	3	7	18	33	71

	Appearances	Goals
Len Weare	29	—
John Bird	22	—
John Rowland	29	—
Alf Sherwood	28	1
Ollie Burton	18	10
Dudley Peake	29	—
Les Riggs	25	—
Cecil Dixon	25	1
John McSeveney	29	7
Bill Herritty	5	—
Ken McPherson	29	12
Jim Singer	9	9
Granville Smith	11	1
Barrie Meyer	17	8
Keith Fry	24	2
Trevor Ford	9	3

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- E—Bournemouth v. Southend
- F—Bradford C. v. Port Vale
- G—Colchester v. Brentford
- H—Coventry v. Shrewsbury
- I—Grimsby v. Watford
- J—Hull v. Tranmere
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Aug. 20	Reading (8,586)	..	H	5 2	Dec. 31	Coventry City	..	postponed	
" 22	Hull City (9,811)	..	A	1 5	1961				
" 27	Coventry City (11,819)	..	A	1 4	Jan. 7	Southend United (6,037)	..	A	2 4
" 29	Hull City (7,306)	..	H	3 1	" 14	Bristol City (11,886)	..	A	0 3
Sept. 3	Bristol City (8,538)	..	H	4 1	" 23	Queen's Park Rangers (6,610)	H	1 3	
" 6	Walsall (6,700)	..	A	2 2	" 28	(4) Swindon Town	..	H	
" 10	Queen's Park Rangers (7,301)	A	0 2		Feb. 4	Notts County	..	A	
" 15	Walsall (5,585)	..	H	4 2	" 11	Bournemouth	..	H	
" 17	Notts County (7,779)	..	H	2 2	" 13	Port Vale	..	H	
" 20	Grimsby Town (12,288)	..	A	1 2	" 18	(5) Bradford City	..	A	
" 24	Bournemouth (8,507)	..	A	2 2	" 25	Chesterfield	..	A	
" 26	Grimsby Town (9,232)	..	H	1 1	Mar. 4	(6) Tranmere Rovers	..	H	
Oct. 1	Bradford City (4,547)	..	H	1 0	" 13	Barnsley	..	H	
" 8	Halifax Town (3,698)	..	H	1 1	" 11	Watford	..	A	
" 15	Tranmere Rovers (7,827)	..	A	4 2	" 18	(S.F.) Brentford	..	H	
" 24	Watford	..	postponed		" 25	Swindon Town	..	A	
" 29	Brentford (7,600)	..	A	4 2	Apr. 1	Torquay United	..	H	
Nov. 5	Shrewsbury, F.A. Cup (11,496)	A	1 4		" 3	Shrewsbury Town	..	H	
" 12	Torquay United (6,875)	..	A	0 0	" 4	Shrewsbury Town	..	A	
" 26	Wrexham (Friendly) (2,761)	..	A	3 3	" 8	Port Vale	..	A	
Dec. 5	Chesterfield (6,713)	..	H	5 1	" 15	Southend United	..	H	
" 10	Bury (7,349)	..	A	1 4	" 22	Halifax Town	..	A	
" 17	Reading (5,780)	..	A	3 2	" 24	Barnsley	..	A	
" 22	Colchester United (6,186)	..	H	3 2	" 29	Bury	..	H	
" 26	Colchester United (6,732)	..	A	1 1					

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